

GROGGER'S PAST HELD MYSTERY

How They Roll Their
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Photo of Lynching in Capitol
Heights Man's Effects.
Wife Is Located.

One of the theories of Constable Thomas H. Garrison that Vito Domino, Capitol Heights merchant, may have been hacked to death by a member of a secret order which had sworn vengeance against him, was given additional weight last night, when the Prince George's county officer discovered among the Italian's effects a post-card photograph of a man who had been lynched.

Significance of Photo.

The body, with a regular hangman's noose about the neck, is shown in the photograph hanging from a stout rope from the limb of a tree. The hands and feet of the man are shown in the photograph, to be stoutly secured, and the face is covered with a mask. A group of men are shown in the photograph to be standing about the tree, gazing at the hanging body.

What significance has this photograph to the brutal slaying of Domino? Is the question being asked by Constable Garrison.

The gruesome photograph was never shown by Domino to his close friends who had talked intimately with him of his past life. Those who knew him since he conducted the general merchandise store at Capitol Heights claim he never mentioned the photograph, nor anything which would throw any light on what connection it had with the Italian's past.

Never Showed Photo.

"I would like someone to explain to me something about the lynching," said Constable Garrison. "I feel there may be some connection with Domino's brutal slaying and this lynching."

P. C. Howell, retired printer, who was an intimate friend of Domino and who spent several hours each day with the Italian, said he had never heard of the photograph. Domino confided in Howell and knew much of the Italian's past life.

"He told me of his family troubles and of his early life, as well as his experiences when he was in the liquor business."

It developed yesterday that Domino several years ago had to give up \$3,000 to keep out of some sort of trouble. Domino never explained to Howell what this "trouble" was.

"He told me," said Howell, "that it cost him \$3,000 to fix a matter he was mixed up in."

On another occasion, while Domino kept a saloon in southwest Washington, three negroes entered his shop and demanded his money. The negroes were armed with revolvers and the Italian held them at bay while a passerby summoned police. The negroes were arrested and were sentenced to the Federal prison at Atlanta. It is believed the negroes have since been freed from prison and the theory is advanced that maybe one of them, in a spirit of vengeance, sought out the Italian and took his life.

Wife Is Found.

Mrs. Blanche Hurdle Domino, comparatively young wife of the seventy-year-old slain merchant, was located last night by Constable Garrison and Detective Sergeants Thompson and Embrey. She lives with her sister at 437 Warner street northwest. Domino and his wife have been separated for sixteen years, although it is said she saw him several times recently. Mrs. Domino has claimed the body of her husband.

"I know nothing whatever of my husband's death," Mrs. Domino said. "But I am going to arrange for his burial."

It is said that shortly after Domino's marriage he and his wife had differences which resulted in their estrangement. Domino is said to have left approximately \$5,000 in property and cash.

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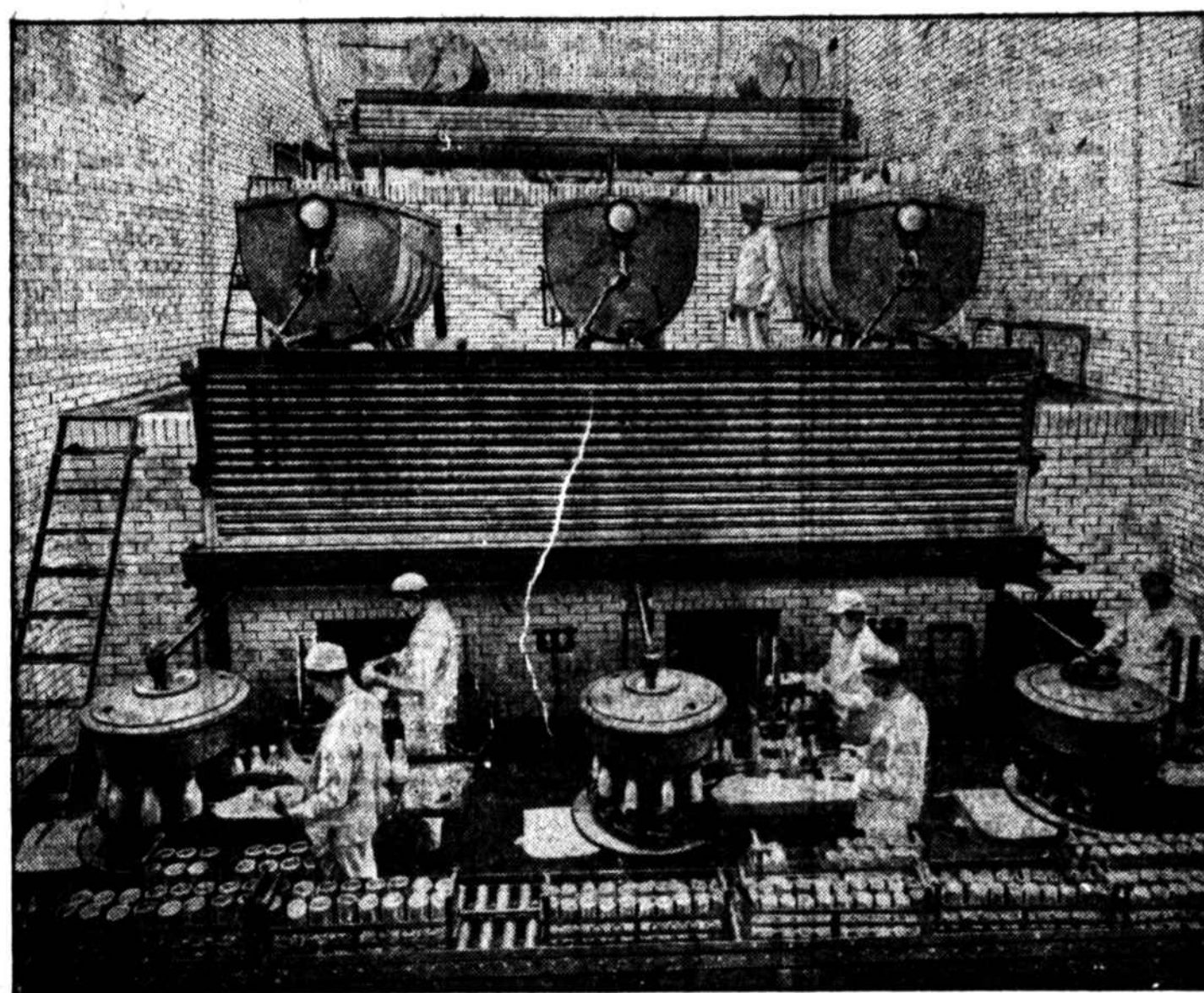


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One of the Photographs of the Chestnut Farms Dairy at the London Exhibit

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Sir:

I am directed by the Consul General to reply to your letter of July 22, 1921, concerning the exhibit of photographs, etc., of the George M. Oyster Company milk bottles, etc., at the Infants' Welfare Exhibition.

I have made numerous inquiries concerning this, but have not been able to get any newspaper clippings as to the same. I have, however, secured a number of reports of the exhibition, and one of the photographs of the George M. Oyster's Dairy used in the exhibition, and the report of the National Clean Milk Society, all of which I am inclosing. Trusting that this will be of assistance to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Dr. Irving N. Linnell

American Consul.

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GERMAN CABINET RATIFIES FRENCH TREATY ON TRADE

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The German cabinet today ratified the so-called Wiesbaden agreement for agreement of commercial relations between Germany and France.

This agreement was negotiated independent of the Allies' agreements by Walter Rathenau, German minister of construction, and M. Louchere, minister for liberated regions in the French cabinet.

The foreign relations committee of the Reichstag is now considering the agreement.